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AMBASSADOR TO UN ON DE LA MADRID'S VISIT

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[Text] 26 Aug. (NOTIMEX) -- Ambassador to the United Nations Mario Moya Palencia has said there is a favorable environment in the United Nations regarding President De la Madrid's participation in the General Assembly meeting.

Interviewed after meeting with De la Madrid in the presidential residence, Moya Palencia said that the president's visit to the United Nations will provide an opportunity to ratify Mexico's foreign policy, which is based on the principles of nonintervention, self-determination of the peoples, and the struggle for disarmament.

The ambassador said De la Madrid's presence at the world forum is of great importance, since he can also underscore our efforts to achieve peace in Central America through a negotiated solution.

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DRUG DESTRUCTION, ARRESTS -- Federal Judicial Police located and destroyed 4 million marijuana plants. The drug was planted on 80 hectares at Las Juntas, Durazno, Temores municipality, Chihuahua. Judicial police detained eight alleged drug traffickers who were placed in the hands of the authorities. [Excerpt] [Mexico City XEW Television Network in Spanish GMT 16 Aug 86 PA]

MARIJUANA PLANTS DISCOVERED -- Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, 14 Aug. -- Agents of the Federal Judicial Police and the Army have discovered more than 90,000 marijuana plants in Vallecillos Municipality, Nuevo Leon, with an estimated value of 450 million pesos. The plants were found in the La Colorada Farm, owned by Manuel de Los Santos Rodriguez, who was arrested. In the past 15 days more than 200,000 marijuana plants have been destroyed. Police agents also discovered 4 hectares of marijuana plants in Bacobampo, Etchojoa Municipality, Sonora. Twelve peasants, including 13 minors, were detained. [Summary] [Mexico City EXCELSIOR in Spanish 15 Aug 86 PA]

CLANDESTINE HEROIN LAB -- The Attorney General's Office has discovered a clandestine laboratory used to process a large amount of heroin. The laboratory was found in Cuautla, Morelos, only 45 minutes from Mexico City. The drug was being sent to the United States in concealed containers. The Federal Judicial Police arrested presumed group leader Manuel Santana Ruiz at the installations. Santos Sarabia Jimenez, Hermilo Alvarado Sanchez, Angel Zavaleta Jimenez, Juan Reyes Jimenez, and Nieves Corona were also arrested. [Summary] [Mexico City EXCELSIOR in Spanish 15 Aug 86 pp 5A 29 AA PA]